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Soule vs. Bonaparte.
A friend of Mr. SOULE, the American minister to Spain, lately gave publicly a portion of a letter to Mr. MASON, in Paris, written by SOULE, which he had received a message through France, which, in its tone and spirit, shows how much personal feeling was involved in the matter there. We quote the following extract: "I will travel back."
"This case will not admit of any compromise. Of an outrage which attacks my public character, M. Bonaparte endeavors to make thus tardily and craftily a personal attack on my antecedents, he has told you, 'being of a nature to provoke the attention of the imperial government.'" Well, I will oppose my antecedents to those of my insulter."
"As you know, I exiled myself voluntarily in 1825, to escape persecution brought upon me by the ardent struggle in which I engaged against the deplorable policy inaugurated by the accession of Charles X to the throne of France, and which, in 1830, led to the breaking by the people of the crown of that monarch."
"While I was studying liberty in the country of my adoption: while I was devoting myself to serious pursuits—thanks to which I have been able to become what I am—M. Louis Bonaparte, twice a rebel and once a murderer, appeared as a criminal before the grand tribunal of the nation, over which he at present reigns as an insolent despot, and was condemned to an ignominious punishment."
"While a Senator, elected by the free and

whelming testimony, Mr. [redacted] to Waldeck.

people massacred by the *skitros* whom he had just enrolled to make them the masters of his appetites and covetousness."

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—Out of employment! The exclamation's almost as common as the notices of "to let" on new houses. Why out of employment? Has ingenuity reached its end that flesh and blood must waste as the flower wilts when plucked from the stem? Energy may be seen any day in the week at a street corner sharpening knives. Apple stands yield profit enough to pay for an upper room and something approaching to comfort. Matchless industriously offered have purchased a house and lot. Tripe and sausage—meat enable the dealer to keep cool in warm weather, and more than pay for coals and expenses when frost prevails. An Ethiopian will collector has qualified himself to exercise the elective franchise by pursuing his vocation with vigor. Out of employment! Who can know who or what you are if you stand at the corner moping and wondering why a stranger does not step forward and extend a helping hand? Never allowed to jump at once into prosperity, for the chasm between industry and idleness is of frightful width. Never allow pride to bring you to blush to bring cheek because your business is humble. Pride is not reliable in any cases. If you labor you produce, and you

Colonel Powell examined the purse and

man may hear of your calamity, and with generous heart offer you a position. "Never say "out of employment!" because no reasonable excuse can be offered therefore. The world is wide, the people daily find rest in the cemeteries, and places must be supplied. There's work enough for all, while integrity and sincerity are characteristics. Try again.—*Albany Knickerbocker.*

Mourful Events.

The *N. O. Christian Advocate*, recently in recapitulating the heavy misfortunes that have befallen our nation during the present year, sums up the mournful tale in language as full of truth as the year has been of memorable events:

"We sing of mercy and judgment: The year past will be significant history for its disasters. Drouth, in the best agricultural districts, cutting off millions of produce—fire in cities and forests—mountains in a blaze. Cholera invading from the sea-coast to the interior. Yellow fever raging as never before. Disasters by railroads, and greater ones by rivers and by sea. Stalling vessels' loads, and steamers, huge and stanch founding—mid ocean, or in tempting view of shore, or butching in hopeless distance of rescue! Thousands of lives lost! moaning and wailing fill all the land. Such events show us that God does not need wars; foes of steel and iron, armed ranks of invading hosts—and armed fleets; like those that distress the entire hemisphere; in order to reduce the proud to humility, or to make his sovereignty known."

Usury Laws.

"We think it is not generally known that the Parliament or Great Britain utterly repealed the usury laws in August last. In referring to the subject a few days since, the fact had escaped our recollection. The vote was unanimous in both Houses. It is now lawful in the United Kingdom to loan money on any rate of interest and on any description of property. In the course of the debate on the measure in the House of Lords, the Marquis of Landowne said: at the time of the commercial failures in the years 1826 and 1837, it was found that the practice of usury which had been introduced, not only prevented money from being lent, but even drove it into the hands of the Bank Charter, enabling the Bank to export England to purchase the money lent in various other countries."

Usury laws are restrictions upon borrowers, not upon lenders. There are ways enough to evade them provided, but the borrower always has to pay for the risks attending them.